

Cannery Strike Settled Monday

A brief strike at the Harbor City Food Corporation's tomato cannery was settled Saturday and workers, about 100 of them, returned to their jobs Monday morning. A picket line was thrown about the plant late Thursday afternoon in a demand for a general raise of seven and one-half cents an hour for women employees, 10 cents for men.

The women were being paid 37½ cents and asked 45, while the men were receiving 40 cents and wanted 50. The settlement was made on a basis of 40 cents for women and 45 for men on a 30-day agreement between the corporation and representatives of the Cannery Workers' union, local 18056, with the understanding that work would be resumed Monday, according to Dominik Alonge, plant owner.

The union is affiliated with the A. F. of L. A contract between growers and the cannery caused the former to take the loss for tomatoes that rotted during the strike, Alonge said. Only a few minor disturbances marked the brief walk-out, it is said.

People

what they're doing

Charles Myers flew to San Diego Tuesday for a pleasure flight.

Fourteen attended the Hall-Miles picnic at Banning Park, Sunday.

Ida Mae Ah, 1016 Arlington avenue, visited Sunday with Mrs. Frank Murray at Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Spehger and family returned Saturday from a delightful vacation spent at Sequoia park.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fernley, 1552 Post avenue, recently returned from a vacation in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Post, 1551 Post avenue, with their family left Monday evening to spend the month at Balboa Beach.

Officer Percy Bennett and his wife are vacationing at June Lake this week. Next week they expect to spend in San Diego.

Vacationing at June Lake are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lipp (Irene). They left Torrance Monday and expect to return in two weeks.

Lake Arrowhead furnished a delightful week-end for Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Sears, their daughter Jeanne and Phyllis and Ruth Taylor.

Mrs. Harriett Leach and three sons returned last week from a three-week vacation trip to many points of interest in California.

Mrs. O. A. Kresse and daughter Doris, Mrs. C. M. Johnson and daughter Shirley with Miss Marlon Spehger left Wednesday to spend several days at the R. A. Huber cabin Lake Arrowhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Peterson, he is a rural mail carrier out of the Lomita postoffice, their family and the Peterson's parents left Wednesday for a two weeks' fishing vacation near Bishop.

Having completed his work at Stanford Medical school, Frederick Shidler started his internship this week at Lane Memorial hospital in San Francisco, preparatory to following the profession of his father, Dr. George P. Shidler of this city.

THEY MARCHED TO STATE TITLE



THERE IS NO BETTER Women of the Moose drill team in the entire state of California than the above group, members of the Torrance chapter, No. 44. They marched off with the state championship last Sunday at the Sacramento convention.

The picture shows them in their new uniforms but does not show that the bottom of their capes bears the word "Torrance" in bright red letters. Reading

from left to right the state champions are: Mrs. Augusta Barnett, substitute; Mrs. Victor Gossiaux, Mrs. Olive Javens, Mrs. Ruth Kidd, Mrs. Marie Humer, leader; Mrs. Irene Wilkes, leader; Mrs. Emma Mackey, Mrs. Gus Gossiaux, Mrs. Mae Bodiford and Mrs. Zoe Deithéra, captain.

On behalf of the entire city, The Herald congratulates the champions of 1937!

Congressman Colden at the Capitol

By CHARLES J. COLDEN WASHINGTON, July 22, (Special to The Herald)—The big battle over the selection of a Democratic floor leader was won by Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky by one vote. Senator Barkley is one of the leading administration Senators. Both he and his opponent, Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, are popular members of Congress. However, it is believed that Senator Barkley is closer to the Roosevelt administration than his colleague.

The friends of President Roosevelt have reason to rejoice in the success of Senator Barkley but the results are so close as to give no indication as to the fate of the Supreme Court Reform Bill.

A-1 STRATEGIST . . . The return of John N. Garner from his Texas ranch is an encouraging sign. Many are so optimistic as to believe that "Jack" Garner will find a way out and bring about a compromise. Not only the President but the members of the Senate have great confidence in Garner's political strategy and Congress needs a strategist at the present time.

A number of Democrats seem to be worried about a threatened split in the Party, but I am not worried about this kind of talk. All my life I have seen Democrats scrap with each other. There was a very serious Democratic split in California in the last state election. It was a very disastrous split but, as usual, after these bitter fights there are more Democrats than ever, as the case of California has proven.

TOWNSEND LOSES . . . The battle in the Townsend organization in Congress has resulted in the elimination of

Dr. Townsend. Those who are supporting H. R. 4199 have dropped Dr. Townsend and are carrying on under the title of the General Welfare club. Most of the members seem to have lost their enthusiasm since the break with Dr. Townsend and not very much appears to be doing on that subject at present. There is no chance for the bill to be enacted into law during this session.

ACADEMY TESTS . . . The 17th Congressional district will fill three vacancies at the United States Naval Academy and one vacancy at the United States Military Academy in 1938. Civil Service examinations for the 1938 appointments to the United States Military and Naval Academies will be held at 9 a. m., Nov. 6, at the San Pedro Post Office Building.

All boys of the 17th district who are graduates of a high school in the District and bona fide residents, are eligible to take the examinations. The age limit for eligibility to the United States Military Academy is 17 to 22 years at date of admission. The age requirement for the Naval Academy is that the candidates must not be less than 16 years and not more than 20 on April 1, of the calendar year in which they enter the Naval Academy. All those desiring to compete in these examinations

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Rare Items in Action

HONOLULU (U.P.)—The bi-monthly auction here of the U. S. Customs of unredeemed or seized articles from the Orient is believed to be one of the most colorful in the world. It includes everything from rare jade and seed pearls to cotton trousers, tooth brushes, carved teakwood chests, rings, pendants, chinaware, tea sets and patent Chinese medicines.

should notify my office before Oct. 15.

It has been my policy to nominate boys to the Military and Naval Academies who receive the highest ratings. Therefore any boy in the district may win one of these nominations on his own merit.

Water District Shows Surplus

A detailed report concerning the operation of the Torrance Municipal Water District, No. 1, was filed with the city council this week by Superintendent William H. Stanger and excerpts were read at council meeting Tuesday night.

The financial report for the quarter ending June 30 showed a balance on hand of \$4,807.45, while the balance for fiscal year 1936-37 was \$16,707.86.

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Gallows Must Be Maintained In State Despite Lethal Gas Law

By United Press California's new lethal gas law will have no effect upon at least 12 convicts who are in the death cells of San Quentin and Folsom prisons.

Neither will it bear upon anyone committing murder in this state before August 27—effective date of the new act—regardless of the date of trial and sentencing.

Included in that category was Albert Dyer, who faces trial next month on the charge of attacking and slaying three Inglewood girls. If

Dyer is convicted and sentenced to death, he will have to die on the gallows because the crime was committed prior to August 27.

Because of that condition, it will be necessary for both prisons to retain their scaffolds indefinitely. A murder committed in the past or between now and August 27 may be solved 20 years from now and the guilty person, if convicted and sentenced, would have to be hanged.

Only one gas chamber will be constructed—at San Quen-

lin. Condemned prisoners will be sent there and Folsom will have no more executions after concluding those now scheduled unless murderers now at large are returned there in later years.

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